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TREATIES TO BERLIN

1. THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RECENTLY PUBLISHED A WRITTEN
RESPONSE FROM THE EC COUNCIL TO A QUERY POSED BY
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARIAN BANGEMANN (FRG, LIBERAL AND
DEMOCRATIC GROUP) CONCERNING THE STATUS OF BERLIN IN
THE CONTEXT OF EC-COMECON RELATIONS, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

"SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, BERLIN HAS
SINCE 1957 FALLEN WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE TREATIES
ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES. IT IS OBVIOUS
THE ACTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS MUST TAKE THIS
AS THEIR LEGAL BASIS. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO THE TREATIES
CONCLUDED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

"IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST-WEST
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RELATIONS TOO, IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE COUNCIL WILL
ACT ON THIS BASIS, IN SO FAR AS THE COMMUNITIES ARE
COMPETENT IN THE MATTER."

2. BANGEMANN ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER, GIVEN GROWING
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EC AND COMECON, THE EC COUNCIL
IS CONSIDERING CREATION OF A WEST EUROPE-EAST EUROPE

COOPERATION COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD HOLD REGULAR CONSULTATIONS ON ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND BE LOCATED IN BERLIN. THE COUNCIL RESPONDED NEGATIVELY: "THE COMMUNITY HAS REPEATEDLY STATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO PROMOTE COOPERATION WITH THE COMECON. THE COUNCIL HAS NEVER ENVISAGED THE CREATION OF A WEST EUROPE-EAST EUROPE COOPERATION COMMITTEE." HINTON

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